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MOLLY GIVEN, PHILADELPHIA FEATURES EDITOR

Philly Wine Week is here and to celebrate the city is hosting a plethora of spirited events, delicious tastings and unique parties. If you are a wine connoisseur already, Christmas just came early. If you are not a fan of wine now, you will be by the time the week ends. Whatever wine tickles your fancy (I personally like a dry white), Wine Week will be featuring it, plus so many more enticing variations from all over the world. Metro has the scoop on where to go and what to indulge in to truly take advantage of this exciting week.

For more, see pages 4-5.

TWEETS

Jim Kenney
@PhillyMayor

Happy #OpeningDay, Philadelphia! Ready for a great—and long—season. #RingtheBell

Celebrity and entertainment news is always juicy. Even if you don't keep up with tabloids or regularly check gossip websites, everyone loves their daily dose of the tea. Metro has the scoop on the biggest scandals, shockers, shades and all-around crazy tidbits that have the celebrity world in a tizzy. Here are the biggest gossip stories of this week. MOLLY GIVEN

CHRIS EVANS SAYS HE MAY NEED TO CUT TIES WITH TOM BRADY

Captain America has always been a huge supporter of the New England Patriots and their star quarterback Tom Brady. However, Evans recently told The Hollywood Reporter that he would not be a loyal fan if he found out the GOAT was still a Trump supporter. "I really hope he's not a Trump supporter. I'm just hoping he's one of those guys that maybe supported him and now regrets it. Maybe he thought it was going to be different — and even that bothers me — but maybe there's a chance now he just thinks Trump's an absolute dumb s—t, which he is. If he doesn't, if he's still on that Trump train, I might have to cut ties. It's really tough."

JUSTIN BIEBER CLAPS BACK ON INSTAGRAM

The Biebs has had enough of people claiming he is still in love with his ex Selena Gomez. The "Sorry" singer took to Instagram this week to clap back at someone who said he was still in love with Gomez despite being married to Hailey Baldwin. "I absolutely loved and love Selena, she will always hold a place in my heart, but I am head over heals *[sic]* in love with my wife and she is absolutely the BEST THING that has ever happened to me period. The fact that you want to spend your day dedicating yourself to hate says a lot about you, and if this was some sick ploy to get my attention U are wrong on so many levels I've seen multiple people say things like this and will never respond again to a message like this because I don't like to even give it my energy but this is a reply to all the immature sick people who send Hailey hurtful messages."

JOHNNY MANZIEL ANNOUNCES SPLIT FROM HIS WIFE

"Johnny Football" has had a rough few years, and the hits keep coming: Manziel confirmed his split from model wife Bre Tiesi to TMZ this week. "This is all very, very personal and very sad. I appreciate everyone who has been so supportive of both of us and I would just ask that everyone respect our privacy at this difficult time. My hope is to put my head down and be allowed to focus on work and what is required of me on the football field." It's not completely clear why the young couple split but Tiesi deleted all photos of Manziel from her social media shortly after announcing the split.

YOUR WEEKEND STARTS NOW

Looking for some fun and unique things to do in Philly this weekend? We've got you covered. Here are nine fun things to do in Philly this weekend.

FOOD & DRINKS

Bloody Mary Jazz Brunch

The David Pearl and Friends Trio will set the mood with their smooth jazz tunes as guests indulge in delicious brunch dishes. Menu items include duck wings and waffles, jerk chicken and grits, sweet potato hash, a biscuit sandwich with scrambled eggs, crispy bacon, chipotle aioli and much more. To add to the already exciting brunch is a gourmet Bloody Mary bar flooded with unique and fun accoutrements such as cornbread cubes, chicken sausages, bread-and-butter pickles and more. **March 31, reservations available, Square 1682, 121 S. 17th St., square1682.com**

Garces Foundation Think Local/Give Local Benefit

Help support Philadelphia's immigrant community with the Garces Foundation at their insanely fun and delicious cocktail party. The event will feature delectable bites from some of the area's top eateries including Amada, Cry Baby Pasta, Hungry Pigeon, Nunu, Tinto, Vernick, Will BYOB and more. Sip on enticing refreshments and join in on a silent auction as well during this incredible event. **March 29, 7 p.m., Loews Hotel, 1200 Market St., $150-$285, garcesfoundation.org**

Beer Brunch With Troegs Brewing

Troegs Brewery and Bar Lucca are teaming up to combine two incredible things: beer and brunch. Head to Bar Lucca in Conshohocken this weekend to indulge in a four-course beer brunch to kick off the spring season right. Eat some tasty gourmet fare and sip on perfectly paired brews while hanging out with amazing friends and loved ones. If you need a great start to your week, Bar Lucca and Troegs Brewing have everything you need. **March 31, noon-2:30 p.m., Bar Lucca, 729 E. Hector St., Conshohocken, $65, barluccarestaurant.com**

Manayunk Food Tour

Travel through the charming Manayunk district and sample some of the best cuisines the city has to offer. This tour is so good it was even voted the city's best food tour, so you know it's delicious and worth it. Indulge in tomato pie, cheesesteaks and ice cream while learning all about the stories behind them. **March 30, 11:30 a.m., Chew Philly Food Tours, 4653 Umbria St., $29, phillyfoodtours.com**

GOING OUT

22nd Annual Fur Ball

Morris Animal Refuge's annual gala is this weekend, and this year's theme, "A Night at the Carnival," is not one to be missed. The evening will be full of confections and savory treats, live performances, boozy snow cones courtesy of Bluebird Distilling, dancing, games including a dunk tank and ring toss, a silent auction and much more. The event will be emceed by Steve Morrison from WMMR's "Preston and Steve" and proceeds from the fundraiser will go toward saving homeless, abandoned and unwanted pets of the Greater Philadelphia region. **March 30, 7 p.m.-midnight, 23rd Street Armory, 22 S. 23rd St., $90-$150, morrisanimalrefuge.org**

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Billy Idol

Billy Idol and Steve Stevens are hitting the stage in Philly at Parx Casino's impressive music venue, the Xcite Center. The iconic rockers will be playing some of their greatest hits including "Rebel Yell," "White Wedding," "Dancing With Myself," "Eyes Without a Face," "Flesh for Fantasy," "Cradle of Love" and much more. Idol and Stevens will be performing in the City of Brotherly Love for one night only. **March 30, 8 p.m., Parx Casino, 2999 Street Rd., Bensalem, $45-$85, parxcasino.com**

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Sonic Seasonal at Skyspace With Laraaji

If you're looking for an event that's colorful, unique and peaceful, this is it. Join the Atlas Obscura Society in Chestnut Hill and prepare for an evening that you will certainly not forget. Guests are encouraged to bring yoga mats or blankets while they lie down and check out the retractable section of the roof, which is opened on select days at dawn and dusk and is programmed with hues of lighting on the ceiling that interact with the changing natural light of the sky. Music will be provided by innovative instrumentalist Laraaji, craft tea will be available and attendees will also receive a digital download keepsake of the set recorded by Jeff Zeigler and Uniform Recording. **March 29-30, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Chestnut Hill Skyspace, 20 E. Mermaid Ln., $40, atlasobscura.com**

COMEDY

Justin Hires

Hires is bringing his hilarious stand-up to the City of Brotherly Love and will be hitting the stage at Punch Line Philly this weekend. Hires is best known for portraying the role of Detective James Carter on the CBS television series "Rush Hour," and also starred in a few other films and shows including "MacGyver," "21 Jump Street," "Stomp the Yard" and "Jerks With Cameras". Hires will be performing three shows over a two-day period. **March 29-30, times vary, Punch Line Philly, 33 E. Laurel St., prices vary, punchlinephilly.com**

SHOPPING

Philly Flea Market

This Saturday, head to Philly's largest vintage and antique flea market at Cherry Street and Race Street Pier (8 a.m.-7 p.m.) to find some hidden treasures and unique items. The flea market will feature over 75 vendors showcasing antiques, collectibles, vintage jewelry and clothing, furniture, artwork and much more. Then on Sunday, March 31, head over to the grand re-opening of the Roosevelt Mall Flea Market, which will now be open every Sunday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. (closed Easter Sunday). **March 30-31, from 8 a.m. for both markets, 121 N. Columbus Blvd. and 2445 Cottman Ave., free, philafleamarkets.org**

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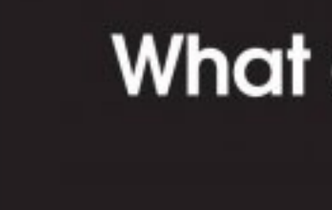

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Get yout corkscrews out, polish your glasses and buy some cheese to pair perfectly with your wine- it's officially Philly Wine Week. All around the city top spots are offering incredible deals, tasty specials and unique events in honor of this spirited week, and Metro has the scoop on where to go to truly get the full experience.

Opening corks ceremony

This event kicks off the week in a beautiful and delicious way. Sample over 100 sought-after and intriguing wines while also indulging in delicious bites from Walnut Street Cafe, Barbuzzo, The Good King Tavern and Barcelona.
March 31, 6 p.m., XIX Nineteen at The Bellevue, 200 S. Broad St., $40-$125, localwineevents.com

Wine-based cocktail competition

This wine-based cocktail demo and competition stars some of the city's top bartenders. The talented mixologists have to come up with unique, tasty and refreshing wine-based cocktails while guests sample and judge each one.
April 1, 6:30 p .m., Panorama, 14 N. Front St., $25, phillywineweek.org

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Sex and wine: Powerful, Sultry And Smooth

Head to Jet Wine Bar and join Jill Weber and the talented Drag Queens of Bob & Barbara's to learn all about the sexy and sultry nature of wine. Guests will taste delicious samples of wine while also joining in on a spirited discussion about the wine's traits.

April 1, 6:30 p.m., Jet Wine Bar, 1525 South St., $50, phillywineweek.org

Mystery wine challenge

Head to Lacroix, Bar 210 and Library Bar to sample a different mystery wine each evening starting April 1. Use your wine knowledge and powers of deduction to guess the wine correctly, and when you do you get a full bottle of that wine for free.

April 1-7, 5 p.m., various locations, Rittenhouse area, $10, phillywineweek.org

Wine quizzo

One of the week's most popular events is Vintage Wine Bar's Wine Quizzo. Test your wine knowledge through four fun rounds of Wine Quizzo, winners will receive delicious wine prizes and gift cards.

April 2, 6 p.m., Vintage Wine Bar, 129 S 13th St., Philadelphia, phillywineweek.org

Baja al natural

Sample refreshing and unique natural wine and food from Baja, California throughout this exciting event. The fresh ingredients provide a colorful and unique flavor palette for each wine, plus there will be traditional Baja tacos and cold cans of Tecate.

April 3, 5 p.m.-10 p.m., South Philadelphia Tap Room, 1509 Mifflin St., phillywineweek.org

Passport 35

Guests can sample 35 amazing wines from around the world throughout this fun evening. "Tour guides" will be leading your adventure around the world while you sip, enjoy tasty bites and also get your passport stamped.

April 4, 6 pm, Bistro Romano, 120 Lombard St., $35, phillywineweek.org

California chocolate and wine Pairing

Combine your love of wine and love of chocolate at this fun and unique event. Guests can taste three indulgent wines from California that are all paired with decadent chocolate from Lores.

April 5, various times, Cooperage Wine and Whiskey, 123 S. 7th St., prices vary, phillywineweek.org

5th annual wine week barbecue

Wind down Philly Wine Week with Sardine Bar's 5th Annual Wine Week Barbecue. Hang out, kick back and enjoy some of the best wines the state of Pennsylvania has to offer. Chefs Doreen Demarco and Mallory Valvano will be manning the barbeque pit and serving up delicious fare while guests indulge and chill out on this Sunday afternoon.

April 7, 3 p.m.-10 p.m., American Sardine Bar, 1800 Federal St., phillywineweek.org

For more information and a full list of events visit phillywineweek.org

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Where to eat in Philadelphia this weekend

The best places for dining, drinking and enjoying. MOLLY GIVEN

Aether
Nestled in the vibrant Fishtown neighborhood is Philly's hottest new seafood spot, aether. As soon as you walk in the door you feel relaxed — the ambience, lighting and overall vibe are inviting, yet upscale. Aether has a selection of beer, wine and other spirits but its unique mixed-drink repertoire truly shines with a plethora of tequila and mezcal picks including their Oaxacan Old Fashioned. Mouthwatering food menu items include tuna tartare, marinated hamachi sashimi, crab linguine, smoked trout salad, ocean trout, scallops, crispy fried whole branzino and so much more. This new hot spot also serves up an impressive raw bar selection that will leave you wanting more. Luckily, aether is open seven days a week so you can go back as many times as you like. *1832 Frankford Ave., aetherfishtown.com*

Dan Dan
Dan Dan is not large in size but it is in flavor, with plenty of appetizing dishes available to take your taste buds on a ride. The bi-level Sichuan-Taiwanese bistro is a fun place to dine, especially if you get seats by the window or at the bar. However, once you eat the food, you won't care if you even have a seat at all. Appetizing menu items include scallion baby shrimp, dumplings in chili oil, Dan Dan noodles, fried Taiwanese sausage, sweet & sour coconut seafood soup, cold sesame noodles, tasty variations of lo mein and fried rice and much more. Indulge in your meal while sipping on your enticing beverage from the bar and truly treat yourself. *126 S. 16th St., dandanrestaurant.com*

Some tasty treats from Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant. FOOD SHELTER PR

Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant
Iron Hill is stepping up the brewery game, big-time. The beer is brewed locally and the food is always fresh, so you know this spot is the real deal. When you dine at Iron Hill you can't help but admire the space. You can see the beer being brewed in massive machines behind the bar, plus the walls are filled with Philly designs and it all comes together in such a fun and carefree way. Enticing menu items include salmon spring rolls, voodoo shrimp, fried brussels sprouts, Korean barbeque chicken wings, baked Chesapeake-style crab cakes, pan-roasted organic chicken, lemon pie, apple crisp and so much more. Plus, do we even need to recommend the beer? It's to die for, and Iron Hill is always coming up with new brews including their recently launched Clock Out Lager. *1150 Market St. and other locations, ironhillbrewery.com*

Res Ipsa
Res Ipsa is a very intriguing spot. During the day this little eatery serves up enticing coffee, sandwiches, pastries and homemade English muffins. But when the evening hits, Res Ipsa transforms into one of Philly's most sought-after dinner spots. Dinner takes guests on a delicious journey through the chef's specially selected menu, which includes starters, pastas, entrees and dessert coursed for the table. Menu items include gnocchi sardi, spaghetti alle vongole, roasted chicken, whole fish, chicory salad, trumpet mushrooms and much more. *2218 Walnut St., resipsaphilly.com*

Village Bar & Kitchen
Village Bar & Kitchen (previously known as Plenty Cafe) recently revamped its space and menu, so even if you've been to Plenty before you have a whole new experience to dive into. Tempting menu items include beer mussels, truffle bacon mac & cheese, rigatoni, Scottish salmon, red deviled eggs, a mouthwatering cheese board and much more. Village Bar & Kitchen also just revamped its lunch and happy-hour menus, adding even more mouthwatering options to its repertoire. This hot spot is the perfect destination to head to with friends, loved ones and family. It's laid-back and carefree but still checks all of the boxes to be considered a unique and delicious culinary mecca. *705 S. 5th St., villagebarkitchen.com*

4 fun things to do in Atlantic City this weekend

Choose from over 600 beer samples, watch a music legend perform on stage and more. **MOLLY GIVEN**

Philadelphia has a lot to offer, but so does the coastal town Atlantic City. The city has grown exponentially over the past few years and is no longer just a casino or beach destination, it's a place to escape and indulge in fun activities and escapades. Here are four fun things to do in Atlantic City this weekend.

Atlantic City Beer & Music Festival

This massive event features over 600 beers (yes, really) from over 150 notable breweries, live entertainment and tasty bites from the area's best restaurants. The goal of the festival is to promote and educate attendees on craft beer and the brewmasters that create them. According to their website, The Good Time Tricycle Production's team works year-round to compile some of the top names in the craft beer industry to gather under one roof for the long-anticipated weekend. All three sessions of the Beer & Music Festival will also feature talented music acts including The Used, Can't Swim, Soja, Sensamotion, The Wonder Years, Save Face and more. Tasty treats will be provided by Bourré, Broadway Burger Bar, The Continental, Freakin' Vegan, Harry's Oyster Bar & Seafood, Vagabond Kitchen & Taphouse and plenty of other top spots. There will also be a plethora of fun activities and interesting vendors at the Beer & Music Festival making this event truly unique and special.

March 29-30, times vary, Atlantic City Convention Center, 1 Convention Blvd., prices vary, acbeerfest.com

Smokey Robinson GETTY

Mariah Carey

The singer, songwriter, actress, record producer, entrepreneur and ultimate fabulous diva is hitting the stage in Atlantic City this weekend for one night only. Carey is known around the world for her incredible vocal talents that span over five octaves, stellar performances and insanely high whistle register. Her fan base has accumulated into strong and loyal supporters around the globe and the list keeps growing. Carey will be performing some of her greatest hits including "We Belong Together," "Always Be My Baby," "Heartbreaker," "When You Believe", "Bye Bye" and much more.

March 30, 8 pm, Mark G Etness Arena at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, 1000 Boardwalk, prices vary, hardrockhotels.com

25 Taps of Gold, a Gathering of Brewers After Party

The fun doesn't have to stop after the first session of the Beer Fest this Friday night. Head to the beachside hotspot Harry's Oyster Bar to indulge in refreshing brews in a more intimate setting. Featured breweries at Harry's include 2SP Brewing Company, Heavy Seas Beer, Ballast Point Brewing Company, Flying Fish Brewing Company, Double Nickel Brewing Co., Glasstown Brewing Company, Evil Genius Beer Company, The Brooklyn Brewery, Harpoon Brewery, Urban Village Brewing Company, Kurant, Revolution, Sly Fox Beer, New Belgium Brewing, Sierra Nevada, SweetWater Brewing Company, Terrapin Beer Co., Angry Orchard and Guinness.

March 29, 12 p.m.-3 a.m., Harry's Oyster Bar & Seafood, 1900 Pacific Ave., , harrysoysterbar.com

Smokey Robinson

William "Smokey" Robinson Jr. is hitting the stage in Atlantic City for one night only this weekend. Robinson is best known for his work as the founder and frontman of the Motown vocal group the Miracles, for which he was also chief songwriter and producer. Robinson was once called by Bob Dylan "America's greatest poet" and once you attend one of his shows you see why. The Detroit native will be performing some of his greatest hits including "Being With You," "Just To See Her," "Baby Come Close," "One Heartbeat," "Quiet Storm", "The Agony and the Ecstacy" and much more.

March 30, 8 p.m., Borgata Hotel, Casino & Spa, 1 Borgata Way, $49-$89, theborgata.com

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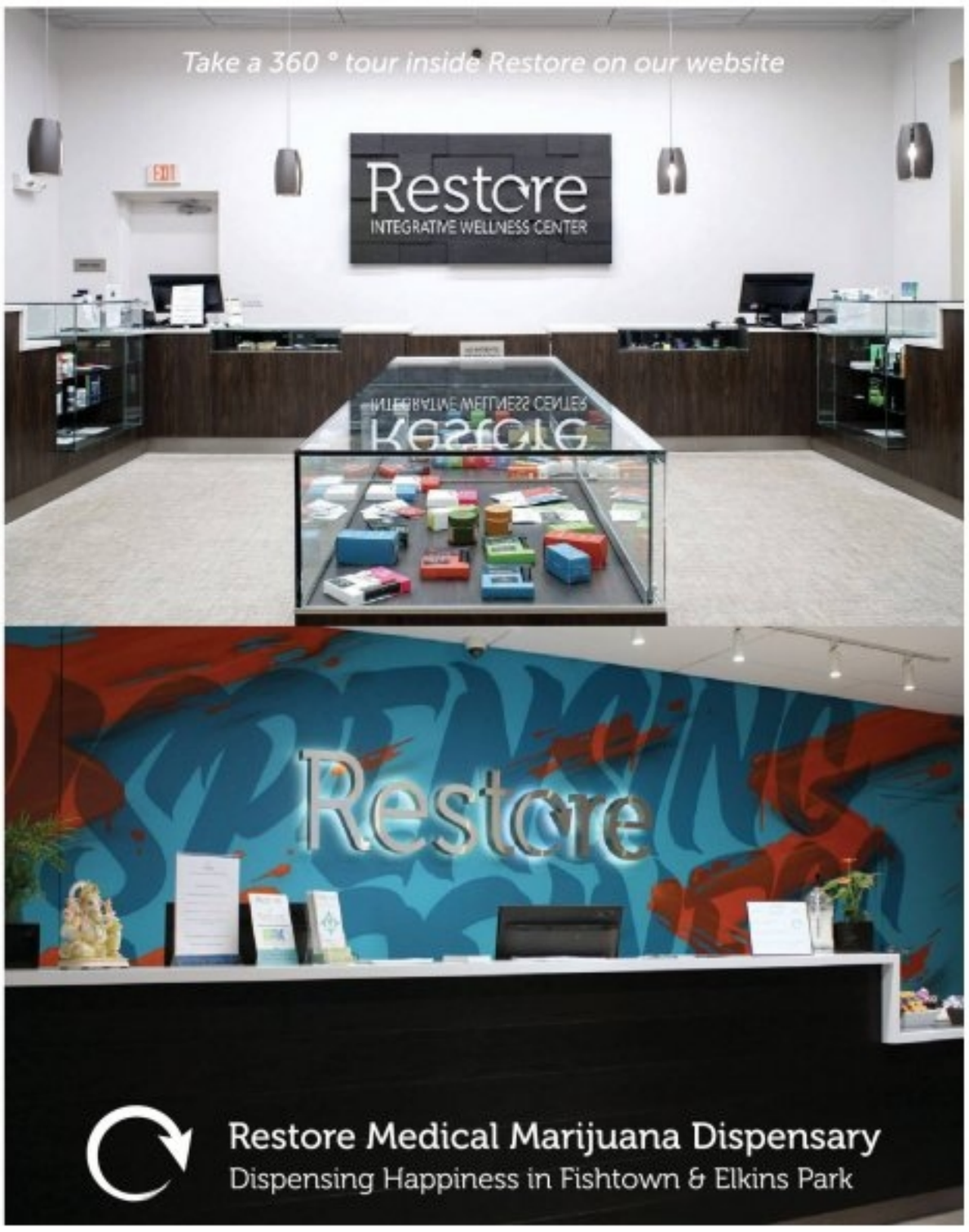
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New Apple card is generous, but only

NerdWallet is a personal finance website.

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Apple is rolling out a new credit card that features ample cash-back rewards if used through Apple Pay — but mundane rewards otherwise.

The $0-annual-fee Apple Card, issued by Goldman Sachs and operating on the Mastercard network, is slated to launch in Summer 2019. It is both a virtual card that lives in Apple devices and a sleek physical card made of titanium.

Apple, which made the announcement among a slew of other intriguing ones on March 25, said the card is "designed to help customers lead a healthier financial life."

Apple Card: Basics and key features

Rewards

The Apple Card will earn cash back at the following rates:

When used with Apple Pay: 3 percent back on purchases made directly with Apple (including Apple stores, within the App Store and for Apple services) and 2 percent back on all other purchases made through Apple Pay.

When used with the physical card: 1 percent back on all purchases. The 2 percent cash-back rate is competitive — it matches the rate on Citi's popular cash-back card, for example — but you get that rate only on purchases through Apple Pay. Many merchants are not set up to accept Apple Pay.

The 1 percent rate on purchases made outside of Apple Pay is nothing special. A whole range of cards offer cash-back rewards of 1.5 percent or better on all purchases.

Cash back will be credited daily to customers' Apple Cash card within their phones, which is somewhat unusual. Typically, cash-back rewards are applied to an account monthly. This "Daily Cash" can be used for purchases via Apple Pay, to pay down the card balance or to send to friends and family in Apple's texting program, Messages.

Fees

The card charges no annual fee, late fees or foreign transaction fees.

Virtual and physical cards

The virtual Apple Card is built into the Apple Wallet app on iPhone.

The physical card will be made of titanium. It will have no card number, CVV security code, expiration date or signature, which Apple said makes it more secure. That extra information can be accessed in the Wallet app — for use in apps and websites, for example.

Apple did not address how or whether the card could be applied for — or used — by non-Apple customers.

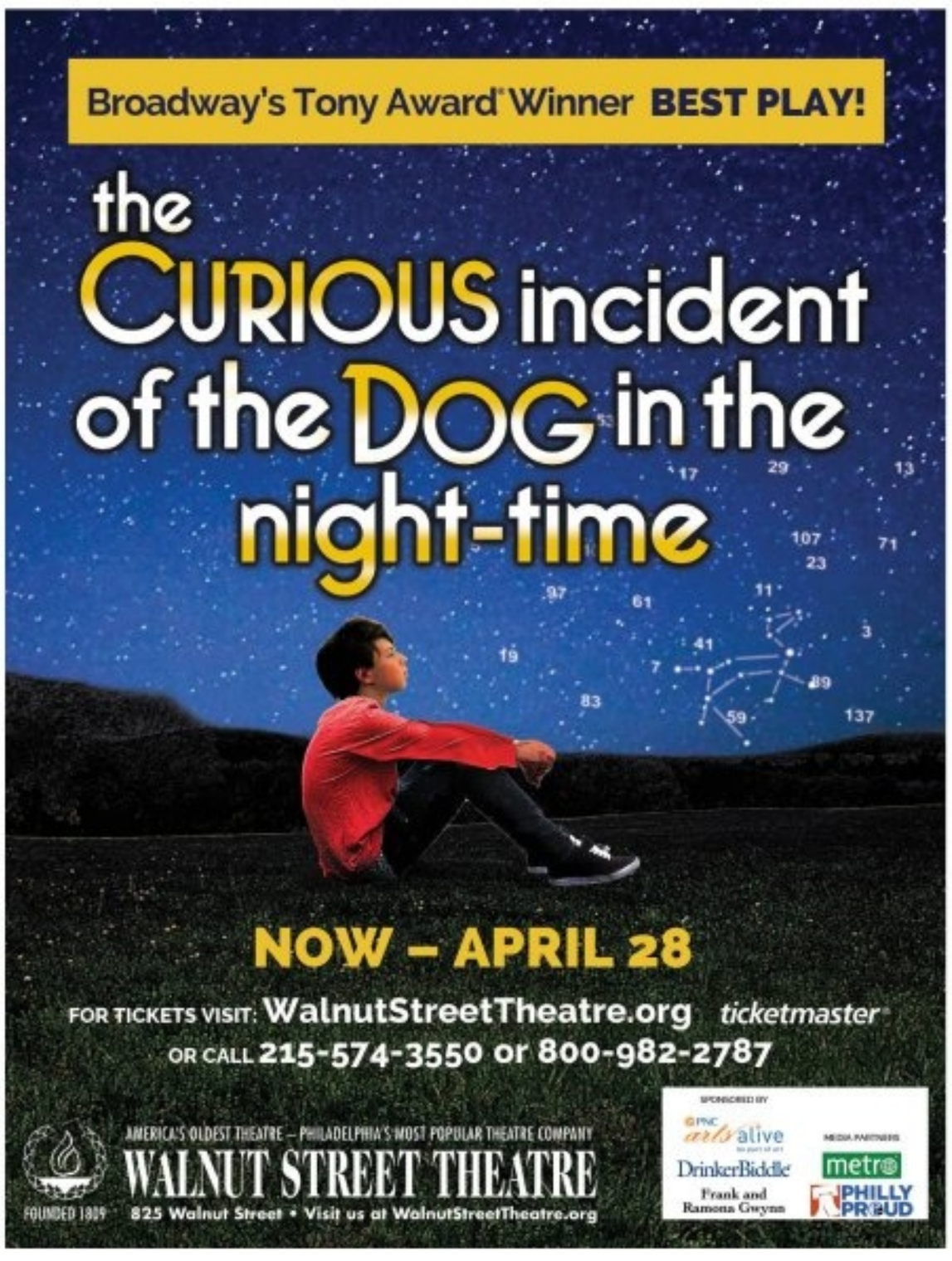
Personal finance tools

Many card issuers offer personal finance tools, and Apple will, too. The goal is to give customers a "better understanding of their spending so they can make smarter choices with their money," said Jennifer Bailey, Apple's vice president of Apple Pay.

Tools include real-time views of your latest transactions and the account balance located in the Wallet app. Like many banking apps, it will categorize spending so you can evaluate it.

The card uses machine learning and Apple Maps to better label transactions with merchant names and locations, in some cases relabeling cryptic transaction descriptions with ones that better identify the merchant, the company said during its live presentation.

It will calculate the interest cost on different payment amounts and suggest paying more every month to lower interest charges.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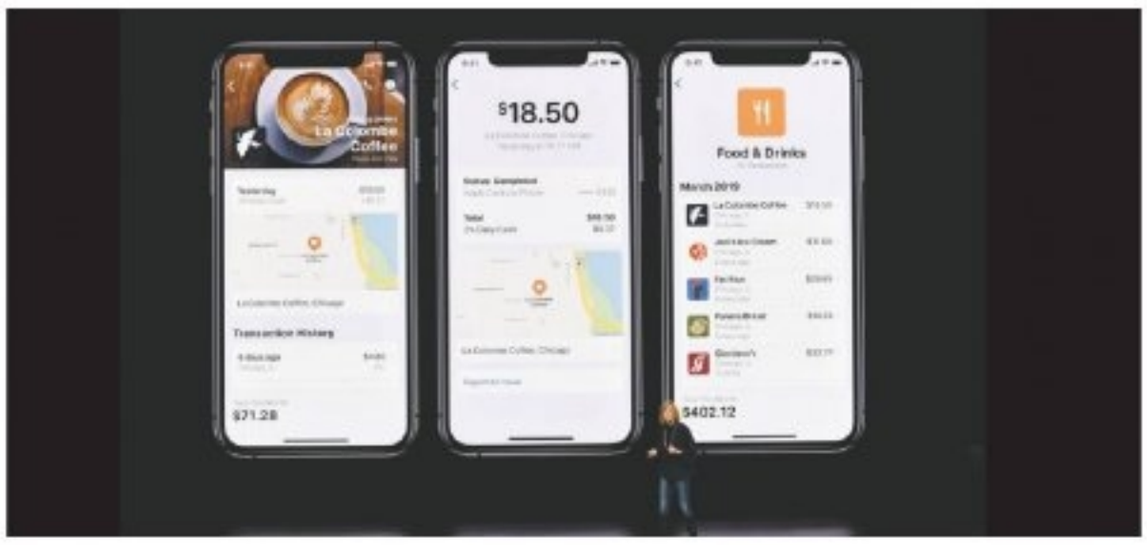

Privacy and security
Apple said purchases are secure because they must be authorized with Face ID or Touch ID and a "one-time unique dynamic security code." Apple won't know where a customer shopped, what they purchased or how much they spent, it said.

Goldman Sachs pledged to never share or sell data to third parties for marketing and advertising.

Customer support is provided by text message.

What we don't know yet
No sign-up bonus was announced, nor was a specific APR for balances carried month to month.

The company said only: "Apple Card's goal is to provide interest rates that are among the lowest in the industry." If customers miss a payment, they will not be charged a penalty rate, the company said.

How to get it
Once it's released this summer, customers can sign up for Apple Card in the Wallet app on their iPhone and start using it with Apple Pay right away in stores, in apps or online, Apple said. It did not give a time frame for receiving a physical card.

Apple already has a co-branded credit card issued through Barclays, the Barclaycard Visa® with Apple Rewards. It's unclear what will happen to it when Apple Card is released.

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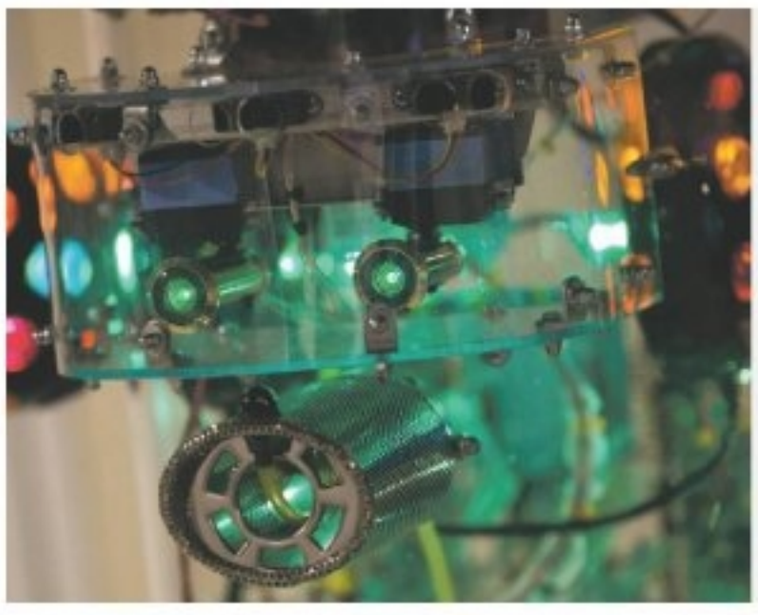

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Philly Contraption Contest March 30

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Final Four: Sandwich Battle April 1

This March Madness-style sandwich cook-off is coming to a close and the reigning winners will compete for the final prize. **April 1, 7-9 p.m., High Street on Market, 308 Market St., $28**

Fun things to do in Philly this month

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Mariah Carey April 3

The ultimate diva queen is coming to the City of Brotherly Love to perform for one night only. **April 3, 8-11 p.m., The Met Philadelphia, 858 N. Broad St., $69-$250**

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Tori Kelly April 5

The "American Idol" alum is bringing her acoustic tour to Philly and will be performing some of her latest hits. **April 5, 8:30-11 p.m., The Fillmore, 29 E. Allen St., $35**

The Unconventional Wellness Festival April 7

This unique festival features an alpaca photo booth, CBD vendors, '90s-music yoga and much, much more. **April 7, noon-5 p.m., The Met Philadelphia, 858 N. Broad St., $49-$59**

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April 7

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Kombucha Cocktail-Making Class
April 8

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Justin Timberlake
April 9

Illness may have postponed his tour, but JT is bringing his A-game when he hits the stage in Philly this month. **April 9, 7:30-11 p.m., Wells Fargo Center, 3601 S. Broad St., $49-$250**

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"We have never stopped progressing"
BRING ME THE HORIZON

The British rock band has released a new album titled Amo, and they are ready to go on tour.

Bring Me The Horizon is out promoting their most recent studio album, in which they move away from their aggressive musical style to embrace sounds closer to pop and electronica.

The album achieved a nomination for the 2019 Grammys, and these Brits are ready for their First Love Tour.

Composed by Oliver Sykes, Lee Malia, Matt Kean, Matt Nicholls and Jordan Fisch, the band began its career in 2004 with a strong influence from metalcore and deathcore. Today, considered one of the most explosive rock bands in the UK, Bring Me The Horizon has sold two million albums worldwide to date.

Matt Nichols, band drummer, chatted with Metro on how they have transformed through music.

What things have not changed between you guys?
I think we have never stopped progressing, although everyone has their ideas and beliefs, we are still as creative as the first day. We still have the same vibe between us, and we continue to understand each other perfectly.

Love is a very powerful weapon; how do you reflect that in your music?
Everything is always about love, it is a vehicle to reach people, we always do it in different measures.

How does a band survive the changes in the music industry today?

> ***"instead of producing physical albums, you can have a whole album much cheaper and more compact, easier and faster, so if you can use this tool in your favor, that's how you can (and should) survive."***
> Matt Nichols, drummer

We have had to learn to live with it, and take advantage of the tool called the internet, which is another way to actually manage the industry, instead of producing physical albums, you can have a whole album much cheaper and more compact, easier and faster, so if you can use this tool in your favor, that's how you can (and should) survive.

If you could make your own festival, what sounds would it include?
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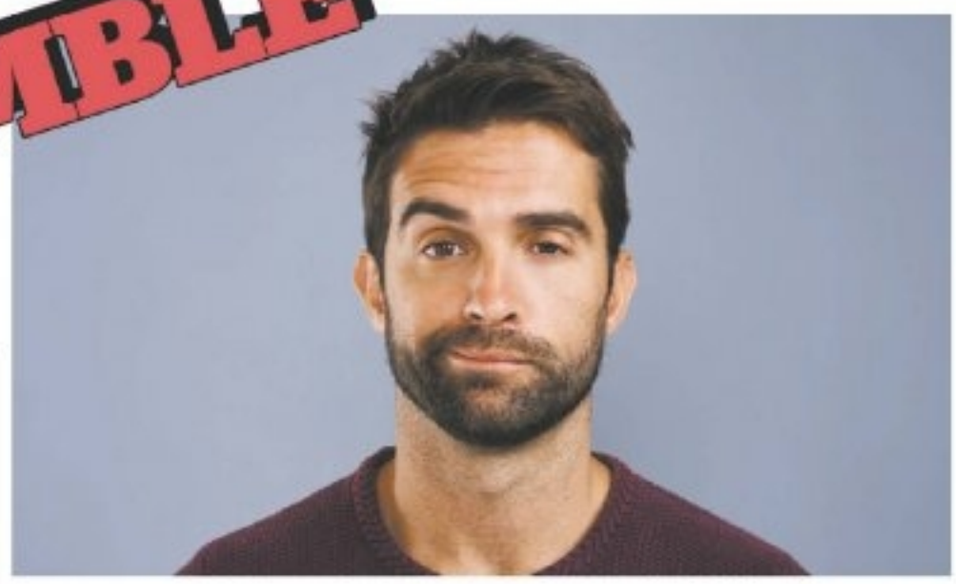

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— **Omar**, *Metro US reader*

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Aries Sit tight, observe and keep your thoughts to yourself. You'll benefit if you are subtle and learn from others' mistakes. An inevitable situation will be a blessing in disguise.

Taurus Put more energy into getting ahead and benefiting your surroundings. Making a commitment will encourage you to pitch in and contribute. Romance is on the rise.

Gemini Be careful how you treat others. Someone will be eager to make you look bad if given the chance. If you act responsibly, you will rise above a personal affront.

Cancer You've got more going for you than you realize. Follow your instincts and give it your all. If you want something, go after it.

Leo Take on what's doable and protect yourself against injury, exhaustion or a confrontation with someone eager to make you look bad. Honor your promises and learn from your mistakes.

Virgo Get involved in activities that will bring you closer to someone you enjoy spending time with. A change in attitude will result if you look at situations from someone else's perspective.

Libra Responsibilities should be taken care of. Once you've completed what needs to be done, you can have some fun. Consider doing something that will enhance your intelligence or appearance.

Scorpio You'll learn a lot about others through observation. Sit back and enjoy the show. There will be telltale signs leading to romance and new beginnings. Let your intuition guide you.

Sagittarius Think twice before you share personal information, or you'll be taken advantage of. Spend time at home or with trustworthy people who look out for your best interests.

Capricorn Change can be good if you know what you want, what you are doing and how to best realize your plans. Home improvements and romance are favored.

Aquarius Make reasonable plans. If you take on too much, you will fall short of your expectations. If someone else wants to take a risk, don't follow along. Play it safe.

Pisces Share only with someone you know you can count on. Trust will be an issue with someone you must deal with regarding medical, financial or legal issues.

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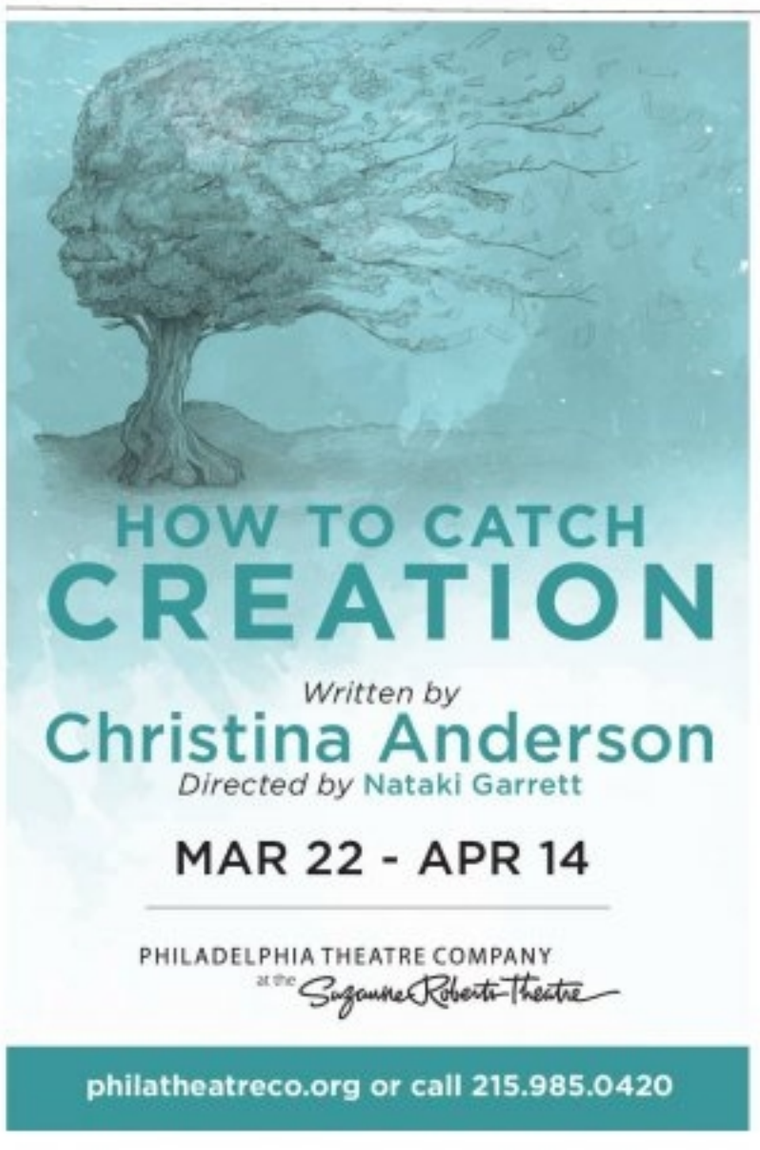

Man gets death sentence for rape, murder of 14-year-old Pennsylvania girl

Jacob Sullivan, 46, of Quakertown, showed no emotion at the death sentence.

Jacob Sullivan. BUCKS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

A jury in suburban Philadelphia sentenced a man to death by lethal injection for the rape, murder, and dismemberment of a 14-year-old girl who had lived with him and his girlfriend, the teenager's adoptive mother, authorities said.

Jacob Sullivan, 46, of Quakertown, showed no emotion at the death sentence, according to the Allentown Morning Call newspaper.

"The butchery in this case was beyond my ability to describe," Judge Diane Gibbons told the jury. "To live through it vicariously through the photos and the tapes and the recordings ... must have taken a toll."

She urged them to seek counseling if necessary.

Sullivan never denied raping and murdering Grace Packer in 2016, telling police he did it to fulfill a sexual fantasy.

"He got what he deserved, plain and simple," said Bucks County District Attorney Matt Weintraub. "Death is the appropriate sentence for this man."

Sullivan was represented by the county's public defender office, which said it had no comment.

His girlfriend, Sara Packer, 44, of Quakertown, Grace's adoptive mother and a former Northampton County adoption supervisor, pleaded guilty in exchange for a life sentence.

Late on Wednesday, after nearly 10 hours of deliberations over two days, the jurors told Judge Gibbons they were deadlocked. She sent them home overnight and by Thursday morning, they had reached a verdict.

The details of the case have been known from court documents since Sullivan and Packer were arrested more than two years ago.

The couple began plotting to kill Grace in late 2015, but did not carry out the deed until July 8, 2016. After taking Grace to their new home in Quakertown, Sullivan struck the girl repeatedly in the face and then raped her in the attic as Packer watched, authorities said.

He strangled the teenager after a drug overdose failed to kill her, then hid her body in the attic. In the fall of 2016, worried that police were closing in, the couple cut up the body and dumped the pieces in a forest upstate, where they were found by hunters.

The prosecution played a tape in court of Sullivan's confession, during which he chuckled at times while recounting the gory details of his crimes.

He will join 142 other prisoners on Pennsylvania's death row. The state has not executed anyone since 1999. Gov. Tom Wolf declared a moratorium on executions when he took office in 2015, but juries can still impose the sentence.

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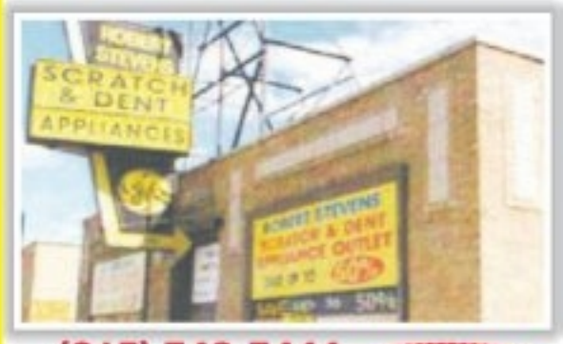

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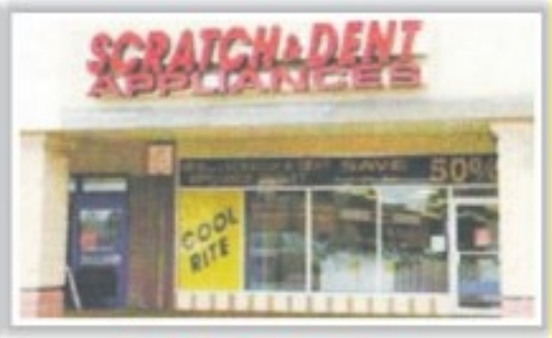

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Facebook charged with racial discrimination in targeted housing ads

The Trump administration on Thursday accused Facebook Inc. of selling targeted advertising that discriminated on the basis of race in violation of the U.S. Fair Housing Act.

Seeking damages and unspecified relief for harm caused, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development said in its civil charge that Facebook also restricted who could see housing-related ads based on national origin, religion, familial status, sex and disability.

Facebook said it had been working with HUD to address the concerns and was surprised by the department's decision to issue the charge, having taken "significant steps" to prevent ads that discriminate across its platforms.

The company also said HUD had "insisted on access to sensitive information — like user data — without adequate safeguards." HUD claims Facebook mines data about its users and then uses machine learning to predict their responses to ads in ways that may recreate groupings defined by protected class.

The social media giant last week agreed to overhaul its paid advertising platform as part of a wide-ranging settlement with U.S. civil rights groups, which had filed five separate lawsuits accusing the company of enabling discrimination in advertising.

Under U.S. law, including the federal Fair Housing Act, it is illegal to publish certain types of ads — including online ads — if they indicate a preference based on race, religion, sex or other specified classifications.

As part of last week's settlement, Facebook said it would create a new advertising portal for ads linked to housing and employment that would limit targeting options for advertisers. It also pledged to build a tool that would allow users to search all current housing ads listed in the United States, regardless of whether the ads were directed at them.

The HUD charge said Facebook enabled advertisers to exclude people whom the social network's data classified as parents, non-American-born, non-Christian, or a variety of other interests that closely align with the Fair Housing Act's protected classes.

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"Using a computer to limit a person's housing choices can be just as discriminatory as slamming a door in someone's face."

Ben Carson, HUD secretary

"Facebook is discriminating against people based upon who they are and where they live," HUD Secretary Ben Carson said. "Using a computer to limit a person's housing choices can be just as discriminatory as slamming a door in someone's face."

CNBC later reported that HUD was also looking into similar ad targeting practices at Twitter and Google, Facebook's main competition for online advertising dollars.

HUD could not immediately be reached for comment.

Both companies vehemently denied allowing discriminatory advertising, but acknowledged that they allow advertisers to target by gender.

Researchers have told Reuters that gender targeting could potentially be a violation of the Fair Housing Act.

Discrimination against transgender individuals was prohibited, Google said.

"We've had policies in place for many years that prohibit targeting ads on the basis of sensitive categories," Google said in a statement. REUTERS

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Trump calls Smollett case 'embarrassment,' announces review

Chicago prosecutors dropped charges against the "Empire" actor, resulting in outrage by the mayor and police.

U.S. President Donald Trump said that the Department of Justice will "review" the case of actor Jussie Smollett, who was charged with staging a fake hate crime in Chicago before prosecutors abruptly dropped the case this week.

Trump wrote in an early-morning Twitter message announcing the review that the case had embarrassed the nation.

Smollett, who is black and gay, said two men attacked him on the street at night in January, making homophobic and racist remarks, pouring a chemical on him and putting a noose around his neck while shouting support for Trump.

Investigators later charged Smollett with paying $3,500 to the two men to pretend to attack him in order to garner public sympathy for himself. Prosecutors dropped the charges on Tuesday, saying they stood by the accusation but that an agreement by Smollett to forfeit his $10,000 bond was a just outcome.

Smollett, 36, says he is innocent and did not stage the attack.

Tina Glandian, one of his defense lawyers, told NBC News on Thursday that she was not concerned by the review. "To my knowledge, nothing improper was done," she said in the interview.

She acknowledged that Smollett was friendly with the men he accused of attacking him, brothers Abimbola and Olabinjo Osundairo, and that he had spoken on the phone to one of them, who had been working as his fitness trainer, about an hour before the incident.

"He had a hard time believing his friend would be behind this," she said. Asked about Smollett telling police his attackers appeared to be white, Glandian speculated that the brothers, who are black, may have worn whiteface makeup.

Actor Jussie Smollett. REUTERS

The county prosecutors' decision stunned the city's police chief, prompted the police union to demand a federal investigation, and enraged Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, a Democrat, who called it a "whitewash" that made a fool of the city.

Trump, a Republican, echoed those remarks on Thursday.

"FBI & DOJ to review the outrageous Jussie Smollett case in Chicago," Trump wrote on Twitter, referring to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Department of Justice. "It is an embarrassment to our Nation!"

The Department of Justice declined to comment or answer questions about the review.

The FBI has already had some involvement in the case, with agents investigating a threatening letter Smollett said he received prior to the attack, according to the Chicago Police Department.

On Thursday, Mayor Emanuel said he would seek to have Smollett reimburse Chicago for the investigation costs, and rejected Trump's federal review, telling the president to "sit this one out."

Chicago's chief prosecutor, Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx, has defended her office's decision as proportionate to what she described as relatively minor charges, saying that even if Smollett had been convicted he would likely not have faced prison time.

Foxx recused herself from the case after acknowledging she had discussed it with a relative of Smollett. REUTERS

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Dates to circle on Phillies' calendar for rest of 2019 season

There are a lot of games to watch this season so Metro picked out a few important stretches to keep an eye on.

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The Philadelphia Phillies could be at the start of a magical 2019 season. GETTY IMAGES

Now that the pomp and circumstances that come with Opening Day are officially complete, the Philadelphia Phillies and the rest of Major League Baseball will now prepare for the grind that is the rest of their 162-game season.

When in a tight divisional race in the National League East expected this season, April games are just as important as the nail-biters that come in September.

As you prepare to root your team on throughout spring and into the dog days of summer, here are some important days to circle on the calendar for the Phils:

Apr. 2-3 @ Nationals

Bryce Harper doesn't have to wait too long to make it back to his former home.

The newest Phillie, who signed a massive 10-year, $330 million contract at the end of February spent the first seven years of his MLB career with the Nationals. It was in the nation's capital that he became one of the faces of the league, earning six All-Star selections along with the 2015 National League MVP award.

While Harper has a homecoming of sorts, the Phillies get an early opportunity to show the rest of the National League that they are indeed a serious contender in the East.

May 13-Jun. 12: Proving grounds

Considering the NL East is set to be a four-team race, the Phillies 2019 schedule was never going to be easy, but a first-half stretch of 19 games will be their first true test against some of the National League's best.

It is going to be a hectic, 20-day affair that begins with a four-game series against the defending NL Central champion Milwaukee Brewers and reigning MVP Christian Yelich. They then host the NL West-challenging Colorado Rockies before traveling to Chicago to face the Cubs, another juggernaut in the NL Central.

The brutal 14-day stretch finishes up by heading to Milwaukee for a rematch with the Brewers before a single day off. It allows them to come home for three days to host the third big gun in the NL Central, the Arizona Cardinals, before heading out west to meet the defending NL champion Los Angeles Dodgers.

That's six-consecutive series against teams that are expected to be in the thick of the postseason hunt this year. A successful stretch will prove that the Phillies are for real.

Jul. 31: Trade deadline

There's no denying that the Phillies offense is going to be an imposing one, but pitching could be a major hindrance for the organization.

Behind Aaron Nola, Philadelphia's starters are questionable while the bullpen has plenty to prove behind David Robertson and Pat Neshek.

The trade deadline could provide the Phillies with a chance to alter the course of the divisional race with a big-time acquisition of a pitcher to help stabilize the staff.

Sept. 23-26: Final test in Washington

The Phillies' final road trip of the year ends in Washington, just three days before the regular-season finale.

It will likely be a vital four-game series that is going to have a strong say in who comes away with the division, especially with the Mets and Braves playing each other just days after.

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TWEET OF THE DAY

Ben Fawkes
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One bettor at William Hill's sportsbook at Ocean Resort in Atlantic City wagered $500 on the Baltimore Orioles to win the World Series at 1,000-1 odds on Monday.

Seems like a free donation.

MetroBet has spoken with many of you, our loyal readers, over the past couple of months, and with all that is going on in the sports-betting scene in and around Philadelphia right now, today is a good day to let you guys carry the section. Here are some questions we asked — and you answered — that are certainly relevant right now.

How much do you think online betting will change the current scene in Philly?

It was obviously a big game-changer in New Jersey. You can bet on everything without having to leave your bed. But I do think there's something to be said about being at a book in person.

It's like the difference between being at a sporting event live and at home. When you're there live, everyone has a little more invested. There's a sense of camaraderie.

At the sportsbook, it's even more so because most people like their money more than the team that you just root for out of loyalty. Watching a game at a packed sportsbook with dozens of people with money riding on multiple games is a good time. Everyone's into it. You don't get that aspect on your phone.

— Jake T., Elizabeth, New Jersey

Anything you're doing different now as a bettor that you weren't doing when you first started betting?

I recently started betting on soccer more. I think betting on some of the non-traditional U.S. sports is a good idea around here right now because some of the bookmakers are only concentrating on the biggies. You can find some discrepancies and take advantage.

— Mark V., Philadelphia

What's your favorite sportsbook in Philadelphia and why?

SugarHouse is the most convenient. Parx is really out of the way unless you live up there, but it is really nice. [The Book at] Harrah's is cool, too. I go to SugarHouse the most just because of the convenience.

— Nick D., Philadelphia

Let us know your thoughts on the sports-betting scene in Philly so far. What is working? What is not? What improvements can be made? Does the area need more sportsbooks, or fewer? Will you bet exclusively online when it's introduced?

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Virginia Tech vs. Duke

With nothing Philly-related on the board for Friday, here is a play from the NCAA Tournament. Virginia Tech has posted a perfect 5-0 record to the Under in its last five neutral site games, while Duke has gone 9-3 to the Under in its last 12 games where they faced a team with a winning record. These two teams know each other's tendencies from ACC play and, because of this, we expect both to play well on the defensive end. Throw in the fact that these two teams are 13-4 to the Under in their last 17 head-to-head meetings and we're playing the Under here in a game that we have being played in the 130s in D.C. on Friday night.

THE PICK:
Virginia Tech/Duke Under 144.5

Sports betting 101: What is a moneyline?

Moneylines are the simplest type of bet. In a moneyline wager, bettors make bets simply on who will win the game. This does not involve any point spreads or margins of victory. This form of betting odds focuses just on who will be the outright winner. Let's take a look at an example. Let's say the Rangers' odds are -150, while the Flyers' odds are +130.

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The first thing to take notice of is the plus or minus sign in front of the number. The team with a plus sign in front of the odds is the underdog — in this case, the Flyers. Because of this fact, they can potentially earn a higher payout if they win. The number in the odds means something slightly different depending on whether it has a positive or negative sign in front of it. With its odds set at +130, a Flyers bet offers a $130 payout for every $100 bet on it. So if someone were to bet on the Flyers, and the Flyers won, that person would win $130.

A minus sign at the beginning of odds means the team is favored to win. The number indicates how much someone would need to wager in order to win $100. So if someone were to place a $150 bet in favor of the Rangers and the Rangers won the game, that person would win $100. If that person were to bet $300 instead, and the Rangers still won, they would win $200. **JEFF FOGLE**

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Diving deep into Sweet 16 Friday

Weekend Tickets also looks at the new-look Phillies.

ANTHONY GARGANO

Anthony Gargano is a sports radio host on @97.5TheFanatic in Philadelphia and on FOX Sports Radio.

This week, Weekend Tickets breaks down the Sweet 16, and more.

MICHIGAN STATE vs. LSU
Thankfully, the Molehillers are not in charge of Michigan State, otherwise we would not be celebrating Sparty's 14th trip under Coach Tom Izzo into the Sweet 16 — we'd be mourning his dismissal. This is not to suggest winning is yelling, but the masses offended by Izzo's player rant really need to get a hobby other than sports. If the player were 9 years old, maybe not, but since he was playing in the NCAA Tournament, maybe it's OK to teach loudly. So give me Izzo with every fiber of my being against Team Wiretap. Just protect the ball, Sparty — and make it a half-court game — and it will be a Rockin' Chair ride.
PICK: SPARTY

NORTH CAROLINA vs. AUBURN
The Tar Heels manhandled Iona and Washington the first weekend of the tournament, but Bruce Pearl is not afraid to run with them. After the first game survival against New Mexico State, Pearl's squad raced to a 26-point lead against Rockchalk at halftime and rolled. But pace against UNC is like running with the devil: just a losing proposition, even though it sounds like a good idea.
PICK: North Carolina BIG

DUKE vs. VIRGINIA TECH
Remember the Hokies beat Duke 77-72 in February but there was no Zion for the Devils and no Tech point guard Justin Robinson. Zion wins the rematch — but close.
PICK: Virginia Tech to keep it close

KENTUCKY vs. HOUSTON
Could be the best game of the tournament. The Cougars are certainly the most underrated team in the Dance. They ranked seventh defensively in the country, and truthfully they're better than that. PJ Washington could play for the Wildcats and they need him. This is a Houston line and the read here is the Cougars win outright. The only hedge is if Kentucky survives this matchup, the Wildcats play in the national championship game. The youngins will have grown up in a hurry.
PICK: HOUSTON

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LOCALS' WEEKEND
Phillies back and boy they're fun. Cutch, Rhys and Franco all homered Bet the Over all year — the fab five is a kick!

Give me the Phillies Saturday and Sunday, too, for the opening series sweep of the Braves.

Sports on TV Highlights

7:00 pm	**Men's CBB** LSU Tigers vs. Michigan State Spartans	CBS
7:00 pm	**NHL Hockey** Nashville Predators vs. Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL Network
7:00 pm	**NBA Basketball** Indiana Pacers vs. Boston Celtics	NBA TV
7:30 pm	**Men's CBB** Auburn Tigers vs. UNC Tar Heels	tbs
9:40 pm	**Men's CBB** Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Duke Blue Devils	CBS
10:00 pm	**Men's CBB** Houston Cougars vs. Kentucky Wildcats	tbs

North Carolina vs. Auburn
Sweet 16 betting preview

There should be points aplenty at the Sprint Center in Kansas City as the Auburn Tigers and North Carolina Tar Heels face off on Friday, but the 1-seed Tar Heels should emerge victorious.

Auburn was fortunate to survive 12-seed New Mexico State before thrashing a vulnerable Kansas squad to get here. Their 3-point shooters, especially senior guard Bryce Brown (9-for-19), have led the way, hitting at nearly 41 percent from downtown. But based on rebounding statistics, they'll hardly get any second-chance opportunities against UNC.

The Tar Heels were third in rebound differential this season at plus 9.7, while the Tigers were 223rd among all D-1 programs at minus 0.8. The Washington Huskies failed to make their shots on Sunday, shooting just 31 percent from beyond the arc, and that's why North Carolina was able to win so easily.

The Tar Heels' shooters are no slouches; they were third in points per game in the regular season. Senior guard Cameron Johnson, the team's leading scorer at 16.9 points per game, connects at 46.3 percent from 3-point range.

The play: UNC -5

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LSU TIGERS VS. MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS -6

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Metro Philadelphia's 3 stars of the week

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THE PHILLIES

Baseball is officially back! Bring on the nice weather, barbecues, and day games at Citizen's Bank Park.

The Phillies have some pretty high expectations this year after loading up the roster with some offensive talents over the winter.

Other than the blockbuster signing of Bryce Harper, Philadelphia went out and brought in an All-Star catcher in J.T. Realmuto, a former NL MVP in veteran outfielder Andrew McCutchen, and the high-average infielder in Jean Segura.

Thursday saw the Phils open their 2019 season at home against the Atlanta Braves, a key divisional rival and reigning NL East champion.

2

JOEL EMBIID

Joel Embiid was one of the few positives to take out of the week for the 76ers, who dropped consecutive games to the lowly Atlanta Hawks and Orlando Magic.

The theme of playing down to lesser opponents has plagued the 76ers throughout the season while questions continue to arise about some of their star players (i.e. Jimmy Butler).

Yet Embiid continues to carry the Sixers the best he can. He averaged 23.5 points per and 11 rebounds per game.

Since returning from a month-long knee issue, Embiid's numbers are even better as he's putting up 27.9 points and 15.3 rebounds per game over his past seven outings.

3

CORBAN KNIGHT

The Flyers staved off elimination from postseason contention on Wednesday night thanks to a come-from-behind shootout victory over the slumping Toronto Maple Leafs.

After falling back 2-0 in the first period, the Flyers reeled off three straight goals to take the lead.

Following a Maple Leafs equalizer, the Flyers re-took the lead with 11 minutes left in the game.

Of the two goals during that stretch, journeyman forward Corban Knight recorded a pair of assists, his first multi-point game since the 2015-16 season when he was with the Florida Panthers. He had just one goal in his first 17 games this season.

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Harper has top-selling jersey

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After Harper signed his $330 million free-agent deal with Philadelphia, his Phillies No. 3 set records for jerseys sold in the first 24 and 48 hours.

Judge, whose No. 99 jersey sales led MLB the past two seasons, comes in at No. 2.

Mookie Betts, Mike Trout and Yadier Molina round out the top five.

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The Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development plans to use site-specific remediation standards for soil and groundwater at the site. Act 2 provides for a 30-day public comment period for site-specific standard remediation. The 30-day comment period is initiated with the publication of this notice. Until April 28, 2019, the City of Philadelphia may submit a request to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development to be involved in the development of the remediation and reuse plans for the site. During this 30-day comment period, the City of Philadelphia may also submit a request to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development to develop and implement a public involvement plan. Copies of these requests and of any comments should also be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection Southeast Regional Office at 2 E. Main Street, Norristown, PA 19401-4915.

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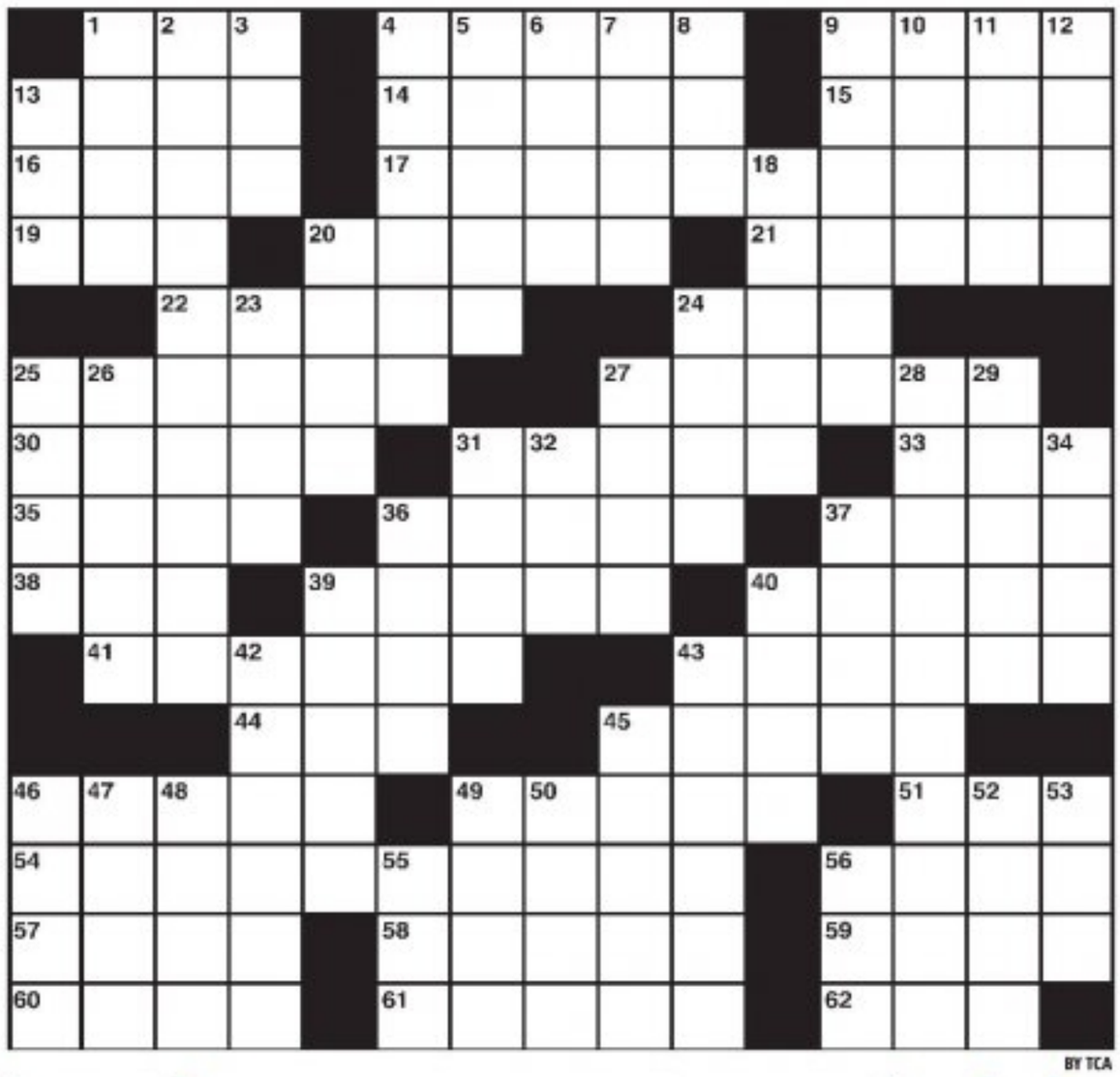

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41 Made airtight
43 Language
44 Disabled car's need
45 Social division
46 "__ John B"; Beach Boys hit
49 Yearn for
51 Grad. degree
54 Pen name
56 Author Uris
57 Ardent
58 Very willing
59 __ 500; annual race
60 __ it; understands
61 Cicely or Mike
62 Pig's home

DOWN

1 Elbow-bumper's cry
2 Frighten
3 __ Cruces, NM
4 Worshipped
5 Married women
6 Fired from a job
7 Gentlemen
8 Chop down
9 Clever
10 Athletic shoe brand
11 Think __; ponder
12 Ties the knot
13 Faucet
18 "Falstaff" or "Tosca"
20 Got away
23 Singles
24 Stupor
25 Skateboarder's incline
26 Adieu in Argentina
27 Walk in ankle-deep water
28 Betrothal
29 India's first Prime Minister
31 Poke at
32 Tupperware cover
34 Broad
36 Make tea
37 Helvetica or Times New Roman
39 Marry secretly
40 Rubber tube
42 Quarreling
43 Saloon
45 Brief part for a big actor
46 Unexpected obstacle
47 More than infatuation
48 Fail to include
49 Play-Doh, e.g.
50 Carpets
52 Corpse
53 __ day now; soon
55 Teacher's favorite
56 Fleur-de-__

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N	A	B	J	L	K	T	P	X	K
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